Sl. No.	Name of the Medical College	Sl. No.	Name of the Dental College
		UTTAR PRADESH	
26.	Subharati Medical College, Meerut	29.	Vinayak Mission Dental College, Sitapur
27.	Era Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow	30.	D.J. College of Dental Sciences & Research, Modinagar
		31.	AMU Dental College, Aligarh
		32.	Avadh Institute of Dental Sciences, Lucknow
		33.	UP Dental College, Lucknow
		34.	Hasharan Dass Dental College, Ghaziabad
		35.	Kanti Devi Dental College, Mathura
		36.	Institute of Dental Studies & Technologies, Kadrabad, Modinagar.

Dumping of Medical Waste in City's Garbage Bins

1245. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Medical waste of 4000 units goes into bins", which appeared in 'The Times of India' dated 6th July, 2002;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to prevent dumping of such huge untreated bio-medical waste in the city's municipal garbage bins posing a serious health hazard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The problem relating to disposal of Bio-medical Waste is known and to prevent such act, the Government of India have notified the Bio-medical Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998, which have come into force from 1998.

(c) The Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) has informed that 1300 health care establishments have applied for authorization to them. Major hospitals in Delhi have set up their own waste treatment facilities such as incinerators, autoclaves etc. to treat the infectious waste and preventing it from disposal into garbage bins. The DPCC has authorized

one 'operator of facility' under the Rules for collecting transporting and disposal of bio-medical waste generated from small clinics & nursing homes all over Delhi. Notices have also been issued to about 175 private clinics & nursing homes, which have not yet applied for authorization. The Government of Delhi has called for tenders for conducting survey of all generators of bio-medical waste in Delhi.

Fake Drug Industry

1246. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Delhi is the transit point for the thriving Rs. 1500 crore fake drug industry with the drugs being produced mostly on the outskirts of the Capital and in Haryana and U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how many times the Drug Controllers have raided the premises of such companies and showrooms of various traders/suppliers in Bhagirath Palace, Delhi, during the last two years and how many manufacturers and traders have been arrested during that period for selling spurious drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Under the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules thereunder, the responsibility for regulating the manufacture and sale of drugs including monitoring their quality is vested with the State Government. Manufacture and sale of spurious drugs is a clandestine activity indulged in by unlicensed and anti-social persons and such activities are carried out atisolated places irrespective of State jurisdiction. This being an undercover activity, it is not feasible to assess the quantum of inflow of spurious/fake medicines. Delhi is having one of the biggest wholesale markets of drugs in the country and as such Delhi could be a transit point for transaction of drugs including drugs of questionable quality.

(c) As per the feedback made available by the Drugs Control Administration of Delhi, a statement indicating details of various raids carried out jointly by officers of Drugs Control Deptt., Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Delhi Police in different places including Bhagirath Place during the last two years for manufacturing and selling spurious drugs is at Statement.